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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
BUILDING AND DISTRIBUTING AUDIO PACKAGES  
Our File No. 1273/12

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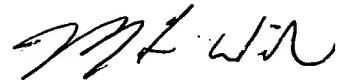
Please find enclosed the following:

1. A U.S. patent application for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR BUILDING AND DISTRIBUTING AUDIO PACKAGES(34 pages of specification);
2. A Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/05);
3. A Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/17) (1 page, in duplicate);
4. Fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings;
5. Unexecuted Declaration;
6. A check in the amount of \$1,564.00 to cover the application filing fee;
7. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamp thereon; and
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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 1273/12

First Inventor or Application Identifier Clarkson et al.

Title METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR BUILDING AND ...

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Specification [Total Pages 34]
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 14]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee)  Attorney
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- \* Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application (PTO/SB/09-12)  Status still proper and desired
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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Application Number	To be Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Clarkson et al.
Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Group / Art Unit	Not Assigned
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101 790	201 395	Utility filing fee	760.00
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 540	207 270	Plant filing fee	
108 790	208 395	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>	<b>760.00</b>

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
43	-20** = 23	X 18	= 414
Independent Claims 8	- 3** = 5	X 78	= 390
Multiple Dependent			

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103 22	203 11	Claims in excess of 20
102 82	202 41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 82	209 41	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 22	210 11	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0.00
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	0.00
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117 950	217 475	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
118 1,510	218 755	Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
128 2,060	228 1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	0.00
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	0.00
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141 1,320	241 660	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142 1,320	242 660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
143 450	243 225	Design issue fee	0.00
144 670	244 335	Plant issue fee	0.00
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	0.00
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0.00
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	0.00
146 790	246 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	0.00
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